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Re: United States v. Elizabeth Cortes
Criminal No. 05-30035-MAP

Dear Attorney Hoose:

In accordance with the government's continuing discovery obligations pursuant to Local Rule 116.1(C) and 116.2(B) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(a)(1), I am providing you with the following information.

On June 2, 2005, before his grand jury testimony and during his grand jury testimony CW Julian Rios was shown a photographic lineup which consisted of photographs of 28 males. Rios identified Tito Rodriguez's photograph as the person from whom he purchased crack on December 7, 2004. Based upon that identification and other evidence an Indictment was returned against Tito Rodriguez. The government now believes, based in part upon a review of the DVD of the deal, that Rios misidentified Rodriguez. As a result the government has filed a motion to dismiss the Indictment against Rodriguez.

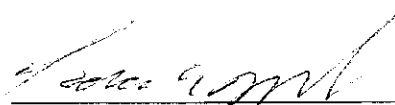
Please feel free to call me at (413) 785-0235 if you

have any questions about the above information.

Very truly yours,

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Hon. Kenneth P. Neiman
United States Magistrate Judge